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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Farber, et al.

Application No.: 09/612,598

Filed: July 7, 2000

For: Optimized Network Resource Location

for Internet Content Delivery and

Hosting

Examiner: Mehmet B. Geckil

Art Group: 2152

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231-9998

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Please amend the above-identified Application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Following is a complete set of claims as amended with this Response.

41. (Currently amended) A distributed hosting frameworksystem operative in a computer network in which users of client machines connect to a first server, the framework system comprising:

a routine for modifying at least one embedded object URL of a web page to include a host name prepended to a domain name and path;

a set of repeater servers, distinct from the first server, for hosting at least some of the embedded objects of web pages that are normally hosted by the first server; and

a repeater selector mechanism constructed and adapted to identify, for a particular client machine, an appropriate repeater server from the set of repeater servers;

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